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## TRIED.

Lisle Mercur went home early this evening. Little Pet had said good-by, after dinner, with great heavy eyes that followed him all the way to the bank, and kept reminding him of some they had once closed in death in that same household.

Willie was buried just three years ago to-morrow. The father went lightly up the stairs, straight on his way to the nursery. As he turned at the head of the staircase, Mrs. Mercur stepped out of her dressing room door into the blaze of the hall lights, elegantly arrayed for an evening party. She paused in some surprise at seeing her husband home so early. Pretty and piquant as she stood before him, her delicate beauty, as soft and ethereal as the dress she wore, quite dispelled the stern expression on his lips; and the reproach in his tone died down to simple surprise, as he asked:

"Are you going out to night, Fanny?"

"Yes. Why not?" she inquired, in her fluttering, girlish way.

"Your baby, dear," the husband said, in a sad, reproving voice.

"Pshaw, Lisle, she's only a little unwell; and Lette will sit by her. She says the child is fond of her, and begs of me to go and enjoy myself. She is thoughtful for me," the young wife added, casting a reproachful glance at the earnest face, looking with sure, disappointed inquiry into hers. "She says I must not shut myself up like a nun."

"Do you think your French maid cares more for you than I do, Fanny?"

The small hands worked uneasily, opening and shutting her fan. She was always lost when this strong man's love spoke to her in this two-fold, unappealable way. So she ignorantly pushed aside the steadying hand that would have guided her into beautiful womanhood, and said, the least bit peevishly:

"Come, Lisle, don't be always making me solemn. Say good-night and kiss me, and tell me to go and be happy."

The husband bent over and kissed the red lips held up coaxingly to his, and encircling the slight waist for a moment with his arm, said in his deep, sad way:

"Go and be happy, Fanny."

She glided down the stairs and sprang into the carriage waiting at the door, but could not shake off the strange feeling that her husband's manner had inspired, until fairly launched into the brilliant whirl of giddy enjoyment at Mrs. Grange's. Lisle Mercur watched her graceful, retreating figure until it went out of sight. As the front door closed after her he turned heavily, with the great want his beautiful wife so lightly comprehended, and walked to the nursery door. It stood slightly ajar. A little querulous voice kept repeating,

"No, no; Pet wants Flynn."

"'Sh-'sh. Lette's here. Lette's better than Flynn."

Pet turned on the pillow and looked at the fussy French girl with childish incredulity.

"Pet wants Flynn."

Lette was becoming annoyed at the child's persistency, and pushed her chair back impatiently.

Mr. Mercur was about to open the door and go in, when he heard a rustle at the foot of Pet's bed, and a pale, weary-faced woman glided in from a room adjoining the nursery, and stooped over the restless child. Her lips touched the hot cheek, and two fat arms went round her neck, like love chains from an angel's heart. Pet was quiet now. She needed no hushing. The touch of Flynn's cool hand was always enough for her. Lette went stiffly through the door at the foot of the crib. After a while Flynn unlocked the fingers clasped round her neck, and holding them in her own, sat down by the bedside and looked at the head nestled on the dainty pillow. Her white illegible face was partially turned toward the hall door, where Lisle Mercur stood with a father's pardonable curiosity. He had always regarded his young sister's governess as a calm, gentle woman, with soul enough for her position. To-night he caught a glimpse of something more. That strange power toward which childhood leaps instinctively, watched, unslumbering, self-guarded in her steady gaze; thrilled in the low sure utterance of her conscious words. Asserted itself in her lightest touch. Lisle Mercur saw why *his* child wanted Flynn. She was one of those women who, when one once knows them, breathe poetry to the very etements, even though they shrink from talking or singing it. To such, it must not go through many hands, all dabbing at its freshness. So she took to this fair child, and whispered her sweet thoughts to her. And they grew so quietly and naturally together, that even the close-sighted father never knew of the union, until this night, when accident showed him Pet's companionship. And his pretty wife flashed back in his face the truth, that as for spiritual communion he was alone.

Pet lay so still he thought she must be falling asleep. Then he heard her say, softly:

"Mamma's gone, Flynn."

Flynn smiled.

"Mamma was pretty."

"Mamma was very pretty," Flynn said.

"Why didn't God make Flynn prettier?"

"God knew," Flynn said, reverently; and the child raised her eyes as she did in prayer. They came back brightly again.

"Mamma wore beautiful flowers!"

"Where?" asked Flynn.

"Here." And the little hands went together over Pet's bosom.

"Pet's Flynn's flower."

The sweet face brightened with a mischievous smile.

"Wear yours where mamma wears hers."

Flynn understood. She gathered the little form up in her arms, and pressed it close to her loving woman's heart. This bud she was nurturing would open one day into Flynn's beautiful blossom—not mamma's.

So thought papa, as he waited outside the door, while the pale governess walked the nursery floor with the burden on her breast, and at last laid it down, sleeping, on the bed. Then he went back to his room and waited for mamma. She came home long after midnight, and slept late into the next morning. When she met her husband at dinner, she said in her childish way, quite exultingly:

"I knew Pet would be well enough off. Lette said she was quiet, and slept well."

The father thought of weary feet going to and fro inside the nursery, and the low lullaby hummed softly in his baby's ear. Thinking of the subtle music of this woman's voice, he forgot what mamma was saying, or that she was there. So no revelations were made.

Mrs. Mercur grew feverishly fond of excitement and party-going. Her husband's remonstrances were unheeded; and at last, growing weary of her weak accusations, and insinuating comparisons of his conduct and Lette's, he gave up the attempt of restraining her, until he saw that her health was rapidly giving way. Then he plead with her, gently but earnestly. She laughed at his fears, and turned to the pleasures she was madly pursuing with renewed eagerness. Duty urged him to more decided action. He led her to her mirror one morning, after a night of dissipation, and bade her confront the sunken cheeks and great glassy eyes, staring back in her face like a solemn warning. She gazed for a moment like one transfixed, and the truth fastened slowly on her unwilling consciousness. She could not bear it. She turned fiercely toward him, and, with a wild gesture, almost shrieked, "stop your idle prating. I will live while I do live."

The end of her race was reached at last, and she lay down to die. It was a grim ploce she was verging on. The phantoms and shadows were all passed. The real chasm, the genuine gloom, were just outside. Should she go back, seeking aid of the pleasure-haunters, through this place they had led her to? Ah, they were cheerless guides now!

"I am dying, Lisle," she whispered, hoarsely. He gathered her cold hands in his warm ones, but he could not remove the chill.

"I am dying, Lisle!" she shrieked, pitiously. He bowed his head over her pillow till his lips touched her damp forehead; but they had no comfort for her here.

"Help me, my husband!"

He could have helped her once. He could only turn, in his deep distress, and groan now. A quick thought flashed through him, hopefully. "Shall I call Flynn?"

The dying eyes looked up imploringly. She came in, white and marble-like, as she who lay there in her agony would be soon. Lisle could not see the eyes, in which he longed to read if there were hope of comfort for his wife, the lids lay down so heavily on her cheeks.

Fanny turned to her, with a wild plea in every lineament of her suffering face.

"Help me, Flynn!"

"God must do that," said a firm, sustaining voice, close in her failing ear.

"Where is he?" gasped the whitening lips.

"Here, Fanny—closer than I can come to you."

"If I could see Him! if I could feel Him!" she cried, clingingly, as if reaching out in the dark.

"Call Him as you call me. Ask Him to help you as you ask me. He loves you better than I, Fanny. He can go further than I. He is right here. Can't you see Him? Can't you feel Him?" said the low voice, in tones that thrilled one with the consciousness of an invisible presence.

The look of terror went from the ghastly face, and the faint shadow of a coming smile paused on the dying lips, that had only breath to say,

"Y—e—s."

She was gone where they could do no more for her.

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Lisle Mercur left Pet with Flynn, and went abroad. Two years passed, and he nid not return. Then came a letter, saying he would sail in two days more, in the *Solitaire*.

Toward the close of summer, just at twilight one evening, they two sat alone in the window-seat of the library, looking at the old light-house far up the beach on the Rocky Point.

"It looks ugly—don't it, Flynn?"

"Yes," said Flynn, thoughtfully. "It looks lonely, and bare, and grim, in the daylight; but how was it last night?"

Pet remembered how the storm raged and the sea roared all night, and how she clung to Flynn, wild with fear lest they should all, home, sea, and winds, be whirled together in terrible destruction. Then, shining in through the chamber window, gleamed that solitary light from the old tower, and Flynn said,

"Look, child, what is it like?"

"Like a star of hope, isn't it, Flynn?"

Flynn said, Yes, and hoped it might be such to those at sea. She did not whisper the dreadful fear she had in her heart—that a vessel, homeward bound, might go down that dismal night. She soothed the little head that might be fatherless, and wove that in her prayers.

Later in the evening came a messenger saying that the *Solitaire* had foundered in the storm the night before, and it was reliably reported that all on board had perished. Almost within sight of home! Flynn had learned to bear cruel tidings. So no one knew how she felt. The servants gathered, whispering, in the hall. She went out, and bade them disperse, in a husky voice, until Pet was asleep. The lamps were not lighted, and they could not see her pallid face.

She took the child to her chamber, and sat beside her until she was asleep. Then she moved like a statue down the stairs into the presence of the cowering servants, who were waiting as if by instinct for her commands.

"We will have no lights to-night," she said in a voice that thrilled through darkness. "Let all retire, and the house be quiet. To-morrow will be soon enough." There was no need to say for what it would be soon onough, and they went from her presence awe stricken and oppressed with gloom. When they were all gone she went back to the window seat in the library, where she had been sitting with Pet, and kneeling down, buried her face in the cushions. The murmur of the waves breaking softly on the beach came in at the open window.

Lisle Mercur had sailed a week in advance of the *Solitaire*, owing to that vessel being detained a few days for part of her cargo. When the news of her wreck reached his family he was already impatiently moving toward home. It was still comparatively early in the evening when he alighted from the coach in front of his own house. Surprised at finding it closed and dark, he went around toward the back part of the premises, intending to arouse one of the servants. As he passed the library window he observed it was open, and springing to the low balcony, he was going in when something suddenly arrested his attention. Stooping over to examine more closely, he was startled by the sight of a human face half buried in the crimson cushions. Just then the moon came from under a cloud, and shone full upon the object at which he stood gazing with deep perplexity. He saw now that it was Flynn half kneeling, half reclining, as if she had fallen asleep in the midst of prayer.

He called her softly by name, but she did not move. Then he spoke in a louder voice, almost roughly, but there came no response. He grew alarmed. The strong man shook like an aspen. He raised her head reverentially, tenderly, and laid it against his bosom, smooting back the wavy, ruffled hair, and gazing fondly in the face he had looked upon ignorantly, unappreciatingly, times without number. How precious it seemed to him then, as he groaned aloud, "Great God, have I come back for this!" He thought she was dead—that a new and deeper desolation than he had yet known was upon him.

As he gazed the nostrils slowly dilated, the thin lips parted, and those dark mysterious eyes opened full on his. The sea-breeze, the murmur of the waves were not strange to her; the moonlight coming in at the open window—all this was natural; but this face with its passionate energy, this breast against which she was held so tightly, what did it mean? She would see what it meant; so she made a strong effort and sat upright. She had passed through a great agony, she had dreamed a short, sweet dream. It was over now, and she must go back to her self-sustenance. In a moment of mutual silence she called up her old habit of calmness, and said, as firmly as her weakness would permit her to,

"We feared you were drowned."

"I knew you would, and hurried home on that account."

"The servants are horror-stricken, but, thank Heaven! Pet is spared what I feared she must know soon."

"Flynn"—the pale face turned so that the moonlight would not strike it so broadly—"did any one else grieve for me?"

She trembled visibly, and tried to say something verging close on propriety.

"Spare mo this, Flynn," he said, pleadingly. "Come down from this distance at which I have viewed you, and tell me for once what I ask."

"How far would you have me come?" she asked with quiet significance that he understood at once.

"Not beyond the borders of female delicacy. I forgot in the intensity of the moment that I had not met you there with a broad avowal of my love—love such as men seldom give to women, Flynn."

She looked at him as if to comprehend his meaning, and said, musingly,

"I have wandered so long I am lost now."

"Come home, Flynn," he said, reaching out his arms to her. "Lay your head where it lay helpless a moment since. Trust me. Be mine."

Her head drooped where it was to rest henceforth.

Tell me why you knelt here like one dead."

"For you," she said, shivering. "I thought you were dead."

"Then you loved me?"

"Oh, Lisle!" The fervor of her words thrilled through his soul.

"How long has this been, Flynn?"

"Since I came here as your sister's governess."

He started suddenly.

"Before Fanny?"

"Yes," said a voice tinged with long-borne sorrow.

"Flynn, Flynn, you have suffered!"

She smiled a smile born of deep, soul struggles.

"It has not been in vain." The mask was all off now. Lisle Mercur saw the loving, purified character shining through the face he held to his lips.

"You shall suffer no more alone, darling.

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A REAL ESTATE OWNER.—Two bloods, living in this Congressional District, recently made an excursion for a one-horse city, where one of the twain, after repeatedly crooking his elbow, unfortunately thrust it through a large pane of plate glass. He was at once taken by an officer before a Police Magistrate to answer for the mischief. His friend stuck by him, and upon the Judge requiring bail, offered himself as surety. To the inquiry, whether he owned real estate, the surety promptly responded "yes," and was accepted. As he was retiring, however, the Judge inquired, "What real estate do you own, young man?" "One undivided half of a lot in the — cemetery," responded the wag.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

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WHEN James T. Brady, the celebrated lawyer, first opened a lawyer's office in Nassau street, he took a basement room which had previously been occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers, and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered. "The cobbler's gone I see," he said. "I should think he had," tartly responded Brady. "And what do ye sell?" he asked, looking at the solitary table and a few law books. "Blockheads," responded Brady. "Be gorra," said the Irishman, "ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye havn't got but one left."

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A VERY succinct illustration of the state of the rebel currency is given by a letter writer, who tells of some conversations held across the picket lines near the Rapidan: "One of the rebel artillerymen was anxious to know whether a soldier's pay was good for anything now. He was told that it would buy thirteen dollars' worth of goods, the same as ever. 'Well,' said he, 'I'll tell you what we do with ours. We tell off the battery into fives and play poker till one man out of five gets the money. The winners tell off into fives again, and so at last somebody has enough money to treat his friends."

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THE power possessed by locomotives to surmount steep gradients has lately been demonstrated in a very remarkable manner, by the opening of the Bhore Ghaut Incline of the Great India Railway. The incline attains at one long lift the great height of 1,832 feet, which is the greatest elevation hitherto attained by any railway incline. It is fifteen and a half miles long, and the average gradient consequently is 1 to 45.39.

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A REGARD for decency requires that salad should be dressed before it makes its appearance at the table.

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A PLENTY of fresh butter, and a good appetite, will keep bread from moulding.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1863.

PREACHING.—Rev. J. E. Barnes wil preach at Knight's Landing to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 in the evening.

THE Cal. Steam Navigation Company have laid up one of their Red Bluff boats, having determined to run but once a week on this route during the winter, leaving Sacramento every Saturday.

DULL.—IN the Court of Sessions at Woodland there is but little work as yet. So far the calendar is: The People *vs.* F. M. Russell—two indictments. The People *vs.* Chas. Watson—indictment for grand larceny.

"CHOCTAW" AND "AMANDA."—Another Race will be run at the Knight's Landing Race Course between the Cache Creek colt "Chocktaw" and the Oregon mare "Amanda" for $2,000 00. Distance 400 yards.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meeting for Cacheville Circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held at the Presbyterian church, two miles north of Cacheville, the second Saturday and Sunday in December, one week from the present time. Rev. O. Fisher, presiding Elder, will be present and conduct the services, assisted by the preacher in charge. The public are cordially invited.

A REACTION AT REESE.—We learn by a gentleman who arrived from Austin yesterday, that owing to the immense amount of goods of every description that are being shipped there, nearly everything may be purchased cheaper at Austin than at Virginia. There is no money at Reese, and when the teamsters arrive the store keepers can hardly raise sufficient to pay their freight bills. The consequence is that teamsters frequently sell their loads to pay their freight. Our informant stated that last week a load of lumber was sold under such circumstances at less than $16 per 100 feet, the regular price now being about $250 per thousand. There are but two five-stamp mills in operation there at present—one at Austin, the other at Jacobsville—and these do not turn out enough bullion to make any impression on the money market. Many teams are returning laden with goods that will pay to bring them back to this city, owing to the low prices at Austin. There is considerable sickness at Reese. One of the hurdy gurdy girls died a few days since, and the others were so scared that they left the place. —*Virginia City Bulletin, Nov. 27th.*

LOSS OF CATTLE.—During the past Summer the loss of cattle south of Monterey has been great from starvation. The *Bulletin* estimates the number at three thousand, yet all down the coast the killing establishments for their hide and tallow were continually kept going. One ranchero in Monterey is said to have sold one thousand large but thin cattle at $2 50 a head; another at $5 for picked animals; and one at Santa Barbara sold three thousand at $5 per head. Not less than thirty thousand have been thus killed.

A DIAMOND necklace, worth $2,500 was stolen from the house of Louis Cafferata, St. Louis, some three months ago. A few weeks since Cafferata was notified through the post office by the thief that if he would call at the cathedral he could have the necklace. It was given up at the confessional, and of the 44 brilliants it contained, but one worth eighty dollars was missing.

THE cold weather has put an effectual damper on all of the river and bar mining claims throughout the county, and the miners are busily engaged fitting up their hill claims for Spring work. Droves of Chinamen are leaving the county every week for the lower valleys, and a warmer climate.—Quincy (Plumas co.) *Union.*

THE original draft of the President's Emancipation Proclamation was presented to the State Agricultural Society of Illinois, and by that Society sold for $5,000 to the Chicago Historical Society.

THE Amador *Ledger* thinks that the Speakership of the incoming Legislature lies between A. C. Brown of that county and Mr. Sears of Nevada county.

JOHN E. DENT, of Shasta, an accomplished accountant and penman, has been selected by the State Controller, George Gulten, as his chief clerk.

OPPOSITION.—The steamship Moses Taylor is advertised to leave San Francisco for Panama on the 23d of December.

CASH.—The sum of $710,464 25 was in the State Treasury on Monday last.

## Our next Legislature.

ON Monday next the 15th session of the Legislature of California convenes at the Capitol. This is an important session in many respects. It devolves upon the present legislature to provide for the necessities of the State for two years instead of one as heretofore. Appropriations for all the departments—for the State Prison, the Asylum, the industrial School, the State Agricultural Society, the State Capitol Building, &c., &c.—all have to be legislated for for the ensuing two years, and the ways and means to meet these appropriations for the next two years must be provided by the present session, and to properly adjust the legislation necessary for all the varied wants of the State for so long a period requires a degree of forecast not usually possessed by very many of the members of past California legislatures. Whether the present is any improvement upon the two preceeding legislatures is a question asked by many anxious enquirers, but which will not be answered until, it may be, too late for the good of the State.

Biannual sessions of the legislature as a financial reform is certainly to be regarded as a step in the right direction, if wholesome legislation, such as is characterized by sound statemanship, is to follow, but if the two preceeding legislatures is a type of the one now about to be organized, we fear that what was intended as a reform will prove a calamity. A few years since our state finances were upon a Cash basis, now we have it seems a floating debt of four hundred thousand dollars. If the same legislation which brought upon us this state of affairs is to characterize the approaching session, the burdens to be borne for the two years to come and until the evil can be remedied by future legislation will be grievous in the extreme. We will hope for the best, but we confess to some apprehensions when we consider that whatever is done by the California legislature toward President making must be done this winter, and that financial reforms under such circumstances will be allowed to give way for whatever promises the greatest partizan success in the future.

But, let us wait, watch and see.

## Land Survey.

Township 11, and fractional Township 10, of Range one, west of the Mt. Diablo meridian, including the western portion of what was formerly known as the "Knight Grant," were surveyed recently by Mr. Geo. H. Thompson, acting under the authority of the Hon. E. F. Beale, U. S. Surveyor General for California, the settlers having first deposited in the Surveyor General's office a sufficient sum to defray the expense, without cost or claim for indemnity on the part of the government. After the plats are approved and returned to the general and proper local land offices, those who are entitled to preemptions in either of the above Townships, can obtain title to a quarter section under the laws that regulate the survey and sale of the public domain.

THE VALLEJO RAILROAD.—We are informed that the work of constructing the Vallejo Railroad is to be resumed as soon as possible, and avoid the entanglement of the old contract. The Directors of the road are to have a supervisory control over the work, though J. A. Polhemus is nominally the new contractor. This is good news for Marysville. Nothing can do so much for our prosperity as the completion of this road. The benefit to this city will be incalculable—real estate, business of all kinds, and every branch of industry will soon feel its quickening impulse. We understand that the road can be completed in one year, and we are assured it will be put in running order just as soon as the work can be reasonably constructed. One of the results of the construction of this road will be to draw the Lincoln road to us. The owners of that road will run it wherever it is for their interest to do so, and on the fact becoming known to them that the Vallejo road is to be immediately constructed, they could not be driven away from Marysville. It will also give impetus to the Oregon road, which survey has just been completed. This line of road once open and the carrying trade, now done by the Portland and San Francisco steamers, will all pass this way. A better day seems to be dawning on Marysville.—*Appeal.*

THE Dalles *Mountaineer* urges the importance of removing the Indians from the Umatilla Valley, it being on the line of travel of mining adventurers to and from the Northern mines.

SCORES of little shanties have gone up in Honey Lake Valley lately. The explanation is, that the Government survey has just been made, and settlers have been pre-empting.

## BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento *Union*:

Washington, Nov. 27th.—Accounts received to-night from the Army of the Potomac say our troops broke camp yesterday morning and marched toward the Rapidan in three columns. The right, consisting of the Third Corps, supported by the Sixth, crossed at Jacob's Ford. The Second was to cross at Germanna Ford. The Fifth, supported by the First, was to cross at Culpepper Ford, between Germanna and Ellis Fords. The center column arrived at Germanna about noon. Only a small picket of Georgia cavalry was seen on the other side. The latest reliable intelligence is that Lee's force will not exceed fifty thousand men. Ewell has been relieved from the command of his corps in consequense of disability, and is succeeded by Early. This corps has fortified its position from a point near Mountain Run, south of the Rapidan, following the crest of the hills westwardly to the railroad, where it connects with A. P. Hill's corps, which covers the Rapidan, and thence extends westwardly. The enemy's right flank is near Mountain Run, protected by a line of works diverging from the river defences and running south, and then southwest. The rebel position resembles our position at Gettysburg. Our crossing points are therefore all between the Rappahannock and the rebel position. Shortly after nine this morning heavy cannonading commenced, and continued until five P. M., without intermission. A battle probably ensued along both sides of the plank road to Orange Court House, as this was expected to be the battle field.

Washington, November 27th.—Intelligence from the front is up to 9:30 this morning. At that hour the whole army, trains and all, was across the river, "double quicking" to meet the enemy. One corps took the road toward Chancellorsville. Another went toward Orange Court House. The men were in jubilant spirits, and anxious to meet the rebels. Lee's troops evacuated Fredericksburg Hights, which are now occupied by our cavalry. The opinion of army officers is that the rebels have intrenched themselves between Orange Court House and Gordonsville, and will risk a battle there.

The Washington *Republican* learns—from perhaps official sources—that Meade is pushing Lee hard. Several skirmishes have taken place, in which the rebels have been defeated. Lee declines an open battle, and is stubbornly falling back. Everything looks well for our arms.

Washington, December 1st.—The N. Y. *Tribune's* correspondent gives the following account of Friday's battle: Gen. Prince's division of the Third Corps was in the advance and as the head of the column reached a small clearing it was greeted with a volley from a line of rebels. The First Brigada of the Second Division was thrown forward into line, with the First Massachusetts regiment deployed as skirmishers, supported by the first and third divisions of the corps. The First Massachusetts advanced through a dense ticket, fighting and pushing the rebels back to the vicinity of Mile Run, where the enemy, strengthening his line, gradually forced back our line. Skirmishing continued until 3½ P. M., when the enemy, with yells, charged our first line, consisting of Prince's division, the right of which at first fell back in some confusion, but soon rallied and with the aid of one section of Randolph's First Rhode Island Battery, and Battery K of the Fourth United States Artillery, which poured volleys of grape and canister into the advancing columns of the enemy, consisting of Johnson's and part of Rhode's divisions of Early's corps, twice in succession were the enemy gallantly repulsed, and finally they were driven back in perfect rout. The fight ceased at dark. The Third Corps bivouacked on the field. With such haste did the rebels retreat, that they left behind all their dead and wounded—the ground being covered with them. The proportion of our killed in the fight is very small. An inspection of the battle field leads to the conclusion that their casualties far exceeds ours. But one brigade of the Sixth Corps was engaged.

Fortress Monroe, December 1st.—The Richmond *Whig* of November 28th and 30th has the following:

Charleston, Nov. 27th.—The Yankees kept up a heavy mortar shelling on Sumter last night, continuing this morning. Six shells were thrown into the city. Two buildings were struck. The shelling of Sumter, Johnson and Simpkins from Gregg and Wagner has been heavy.

Charleston, November 28th.—The shelling is kept up steadily on Sumter, Moultrie, Johnson and Simpkins. The enemy has commenced firing thirteen-inch mortars from Cummings Point. Two hundred and fifty seven shots were fired at Sumter on Friday night.

New Orleans, November 21st.—From Western Louisiana we have news of a very well managed reconnoissance and surprise of the enemy on November 20th by our cavalry on the Abbeville and Vermillionville road, a mile in the rear of Camp Pratt. The cavalry, supported by infantry and artillery, took the enemy by surprise, capturing the whole Sixtieth Texas Regiment, with the exception of twenty-five men; and also dispersing the Second Louisiana. The cavalry returned with slight loss.

The news from General Banks in Texas continues good. He has captured Corpus Christi and several smaller places. The Texans are exhibiting strong evidences of Unionism wherever the army marches—so much so that arms and equipments for them, particularly for cavalry service, are being sent from here.

The very latest telegram from Southwest Pas to-day says that on November 17th our forces attacked Arkansas City, Texas, and captured a hundred prisoners and three guns.

Chattanooga, November 27th.—The situation to-night is highly satisfactory. Hooker's, Palmer's and Sherman's commands are nearly 10 miles beyond Chickamauga creek, in pursuit of Bragg's crumbling army which is making every effort to escape. Our advance is near Dalton. In a sharp fight this morning Palmer's advance took four guns and 300 prisoners. Sherman is reported to have advanced from Tylor Station, on the left, to-day, and cut off 2000 rebels. All reports agree that the road along which Bragg is retreating, is lined with wagons, caissons and commissary and medical stores. Prisoners taken say it is impossible for the rebel leaders to make their troops stand.

Col. Long's cavalry command has returned from a raid on the East Tennessee Railrord to-night. They destroyed the road for fifteen miles above and burned the foundry at Cleveland, where a large quantity of munitions of war was stored, and also a hundred wagons loaded with baggage, and captured three hundred prisoners. Colonel Long was subsequently attacked by a superior force of rebels, but succeeded in bringing off his prisoners.

Our loss in the three days fighting will probably not exceed three thousand.

New York, November 28th.—A special dispatch to the *Times* says: Among the prisoners captured at Chattanooga were a large number of Pemberton's men, paroled at Vicksburg. Grant has telegraphed to Washington to ascertain what disposition he shall make of these faithless scoundrels.

Chattanooga, Nov. 30th.—There has been no fighting for the past few days. We hold the country as far as Ringgold and Cleveland. The enemy is below Tunnel Hill. The campaign is probably ended. The fruits of our victory are 6,000 prisoners, 48 guns, 7,000 stand of arms, and a large quantity of stores.

Chicago, December 1st.—A dispatch from Cumberland Gap, to-day, says: All the available forces have left camp under General Foster. Longstreet is retreating into Virginia. Burnside is said to be closely pursuing the enemy's rear and decisive results are anticipated.

*Later* (8 P. M.)—An official courier has just reached here from Knoxville. The rebels succeeded in throwing pontoons across the river on Sunday, 29th, but were prevented from crossing by our batteries. The cannonading at this point brought on a general engagement, resulting in the rout of the enemy and the capture of Wheeler's entire division of 5,000 troops.

WE received yesterday's *Union* at so late an hour last night that we are unable to give its latest dispatches. In the editorial summary of them the *Union* says:

The dispatches received from the East yesterday relate chifly to the operations of Meade. An incomplete dispatch intimates that the campaign in Virginia is at an end, finishing, we suppose, with the occupation of Fredericksburg and the hights which Burnside attempted to storm on the 13th of December last. It is represented that the real object in the recent movement was to obtain possession of Fredericksburg. The genoral supposition was that the defeat of Lee's army was intended. The only serious fighting reported as occurring during the movement was the result of a rebel attack on the Third Corps, and the assailant was repulsed. We do not credit the assertion—which is probably that of a correspondent—that the campaign is ended for the season. But we think it quite likely that Meade's career as Commander of the Army of the Potomac will terminate at Fredericksburg. Lee has now time to receive reinforcements from Longstreet, Bragg and Beauregard, and unless strongly reinforced the Army of the Potomac, in its next move, will have a sanguinary battle to fight, with uncertain results. Fredericksburg, however, can be converted into a safe depot and base of operations.

NEVADA.—From the best information we can obtain, we think it probable that the Constitutional Convention will conclude their labors about the 10th of December, and that the Constitution will be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection on or about the first of January. At the time the people are called upon to adopt or reject the Constitution, the people will be authorized to elect a Governor and other State officers, including Supreme Court Judges, Members of Congress, and Senators and Assemblymen. The various Judicial Districts will have to elect District Judges at the same time, and in fact all the officers will be chosen necessary to set the machinery of State running.—*Virginia City Enterprise.*

AT a meeting of Directors in Marysville, on Saturday, the following were chosen officers of the California and Oregon Railroad for the ensuing year: F. J. McCann, of Marysville, President; J. Barry, of Yreka, Vice President; Wm. Gwynn, of Marysville, Secretary; J. H. Jewett, of Marysville, Treasurer; and S. G. Elliott, Chief Engineer.

A COLD WINTER IN THE WEST.—People in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota may look out for the hardest Winter seen for many years. There will be more cold days, the mercury will run lower, and the snow will be deeper than before since '57. This is the first Fall since the Winter of '57 that the brook trout have commenced leaving the small creeks for deep holes as early as September, and the first season since then that muskrats have double-walled little hillock homes. These and certain other infallible signs known to the sportsman and hunter indicate a Winter of unusual severity. It is our opinion that the river will close at least two weeks earlier than it did last year.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

THE Mint at San Francisco, will be closed for the annual settlement on December 5th, and will probably so remain for a month. Deposits will be received until the 12th.

[Communicated.]

Hall of Grafton Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, No. 141.—Knight's Landing, Yolo co., November 28, A. L. 5863. A. D. 1863.

The Lodge having been officially notified of the death of Brother B. F. SHIELDS, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That in the untimely death of Bro. B. F. Shields this Lodge has lost a worthy and beloved brother, and the community an upright and honorable member. And we sincerely sympathise with his bereaved friends and relatives in this dispensation of Providence in calling from among us to the Grand Lodge above, this our sincere friend and brother in the fullness of his strength and manhood.

It was ordered, by the Lodge, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS, and also to the relatives of the deceased brother.

Attest:
JNO. W. SNOWBALL,
Secretary.

## New Advertisements.

### Insolvent Notice.

STATE of California, County of Yolo.—In the County Court of said county, in the matter of the Petition of Walton Hulin, an Insolvent Debtor.—Pursuant to an order of the Hon. I. N. Hoag, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, Walton Hulin, to be and appear before the Hon. I. N. Hoag, County Judge as aforesaid, in Chambers, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Town of Woodland, county of Yolo, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his Estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the mean time all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

{SEAL} WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1863. E. GIDDINGS,
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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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## OBITUARY.

Mr. Editor.—For the third time, in as many weeks, it becomes my painful privilege to notice the death of a friend.

Mrs. Sarah Cramer was well on Tuesday—ill on Wednesday—dead on Thursday. Truly, in the midst of life are we in death.

Something like a year since I noticed in a column of the News the marriage of this excellent woman, little dreaming then that in a time so brief I should feel called upon to notice her departure from a sphere which she was so well calculated to improve; for whether regarded as the intelligent, light-hearted school girl—the obedient and attentive daughter and pupil—the happy and devoted wife—or the brief but afflicted mother: we shall find her in each character one who was ever ready to lighten the burthen of the care-worn; one who made it a rule of life to say and do nothing that could cast a shadow over, or around the most sensitive; one who, although professing no particular creed, was yet ever mindful of Him of Nazareth; always hoping that when her allotted duty here was fulfilled she would receive a Christian's reward in that other Sphere where the weary are at rest; where endless Inquietude, afflictive Sorrow, and selfish Strife entereth not, but where an eternity of calm Content, unruffled Joy, and blessed Peace await all who live and die in God's good love.

She was ever faithful—beloved by all her intimate acquaintances, respected by all more distant..

"None knew her but to love her.
None named her but to praise."

Possessing a mind which, with proper cultivation, might have shed additional lustre upon the fame of her sex—herself always cheerful and pleasant—she imparted cheerfulness and pleasure to all who were so fortunate as to happen within the circle of her intimacy. But alas! she is of earth no more. Her departure has deprived Society of a jewel; Modesty of a pattern; true Worth of an example; a helpless Infant of a mother, and a kind Husband of a wife!

O, 'tis one scene of parting here,
Love's watch-word is farewell!
And almost starts the following tear,
Ere dried the last that fell!
'Tis but to fear that one most dear
Is needful to the heart,
And straight a voice is muttering near,
Companions, *Ye must part!*

May those whom she has left desolate find consolation in the cheering hope of being reunited with her in that blessed Eternity where the heart's affections are never blighted, where the Christian will receive countless blessings for unnumbered tribulations.

Cottonwood, Nov. 10, 1863. "S."

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Terrible Affray.—On Sunday, the 22d ult., as we learn from the *Sierra Standard*, at Negro Tent, in Sierra county, kept by Mrs. Hutchison, while her son-in-law, one Romargi, attended to the business, a terrible affray occurred. On that day, in the bar room, Romargi and another man were conversing, and Mrs. Hutchison overheard the conversation. Being sorely offended at some language used by the stranger, she grasped her cowhide and at him. After receiving several blows he retreated, she following him some distance from the house. Upon her return, several persons were standing in the door through which she entered, and among them her son-in-law. She remarked that she ought to cowhide him for permitting such language to be used in his presence, and with the remark commenced to apply the whip. He retreated out of the house and off the stoop into the yard, she following with a knife in one hand and the cowhide in the other. When he had got a few feet from the stoop he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired at his infuriated pursuer. The shot took effect in the abdomen, and she fell to her knees, but quickly recovering she made another lunge at him, when he fired two more shots in quick succession, both of which took effect in her breast, and the unfortunate woman fell to the ground. She was not dead up to Monday night, but it is thought she cannot survive her injuries. The son-in-law gave himself up.

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Blew their Brains Out.—Senor Corpancho, ex-Peruvian Minister to Mexico, who was forced by the French to leave the country, took passage with his suite at Vera Cruz on the steamship Mexico, *en route* for home. The vessel, the day after leaving Sisal, in Yucatan, and between Cape Catoche, in Yucatan and Cape San Antonio, in Cuba, caught fire. After in vain using every exertion to subdue the flames, and no probable chance of relief, the captain of the steamer, Senor Corpancho, and the members of his Legation, blew their brains out with pistols, preferring to meet death in that manner rather than be burned alive. There were 135 lives lost in all, twenty-eight only being saved out of 163.

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The steamship Golden City, with New York mails of November 3d, brought 644 passengers, 134 bags mail, 1,200 tons freight, and $3,370 in specie.

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Wood is twenty dollars per cord in Virginia City.

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Civilians in Soldier's Clothes.—We several days since published an item in the *Bulletin* informing teamsters and others of the risks they run in wearing great coats belonging to the United States Army. Several cases have since occurred in which military officers have exercised their rightful authority by stripping the wearers of such garments in the public streets—an indignity but few here like to bear. But a moment's reflection will convince any loyal citizen that such a step is absolutely necessary for the protection of Uncle Sam's property. The army great coats are found to be so warm and comfortable that teamsters and others have taken to wear them in such numbers that many thousand of them are at present in the hands of civilians, and when it is taken into consideration that all those have been stolen from Uncle Sam, the necessity of putting a stop to the practice is evident.—*Virginia City Bulletin.*

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County at their office in Woodland, until Monday, the 14th of December, 1863, for the erection of a Bridge across Willow Slough, near the house of Doct. Merritt, to be done in accordance with a plan and specifications now on file in said office, said work to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the County Road Fund, the Board of Supervisors reserving the right to reject any one or all of said bids, if they think them too high.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors.
November 18th, 1863.
n21-td GILES E. SILL, Pres't

### Annual Report of the Public Administrator.

*To the County Auditor of Yolo county.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 312 of the Probate law of the State of California, I would respectfully submit the following a yearly account, showing a list of the estates that have come under my charge during the last year, and their condition at the time of rendering this account.

The following is the list of the estates that have come under my charge, to wit:

Estate of William Wild, deceased.
" " Alfred Leeper, "
" " John Brene " and
" " Levi Hartman, "

In the estate of William Wild, I have received the sum of.....$529 00
I have paid out of said estate the sum of..... 344 40

Leaving on hand the sum of.....184 60

Of said sum sixty-seven dollars were paid for expenses of administration, and one hundred and ninety-four dollars for marble monument, fence around the grave and freight on monument. There yet remains uncollected a promissory note belonging to said estate for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, exclusive of interest.

The sum of the demands presented against said estate and remaining unpaid is....$53 57.

Another demand of one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, has been presented against said estate since the expiration of the time allowed by statute for the prosecution of claims.

In the estate of Alfred Leeper, deceased, I have received the sum of.....$100 00
Out of which I have paid the sum of 86 50

Leaving a balance on hand of.....$13 50

Of said sum, so expended, twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents were expenses of administration and fifty-seven dollars were for funeral expenses.

In the estate of John Brene, deceased, I have received the sum of.....$170 00
Out of which I have paid the sum of 144 25

Leaving a balance on hand of.....$25 75

The said money so expended is for administration, last sickness and funeral expenses, and no further or other bills have been presented.

I have on hand belonging to said estate and accounts, exclusive of interest, amounting to the sum of three hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty cents.

In the estate of Levi Hartman, deceased, I have received the sum of.....$481 00
Out of which I have paid the sum of 215 52

Leaving a balance on hand of.....$265 58

Of the moneys so paid the sum of sixty-seven dollars and two cents was expenses of administration and the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents was paid on the debts of deceased.

There yet remains on hand belonging to said estate a certain piece of land, of which a sale is about to be completed for the sum of three hundred dollars.

There is also on hand belonging to said estate an account of about the sum of one hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1863.

WM. S. EMERY,
o31-6t Public Administrator.

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As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility, and all peculiar disturbances & derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the oppressed mental powers, as well as stregthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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EXTRACT OF
**Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla**
Will Cure without Fail

*Scrofula or King's Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Eruptions of the skin, Erysipelas, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones and Joints, Old Sores and Ulcers, Salt Rhrum, Diseases of the Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Disease arising from the use of Mercury, Pain in the Side and Shoulder, General Debility, Dropsy, Jaundice, Lumbago, &c.*

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**Effervescent Seltzer Aperient!!**
THE BEST
**Bilious and Dyspeptic Remedy!!**
**The most Efficacious and Agreeable Saline Aperient,**
FOR ALL
Bilious and Febrile Diseases, Costiveness, sick Headache, Nausea, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Acidity of the stomach, Torpidity of the Liver, Gout, Rheumatic Affections, Gravel, Piles, and all Complaints where a gentle Aperient or Purgative is required.

It is in the form of a powder, carefully put up in bottles, to keep in any climate, and merely requires water poured upon it, to produce a delightful effervescent beverage.

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For sale by druggists generally.

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**227** Montgomery st., (Russ Block,)
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# Knight's Landing News.

**MILK that has stood for some time should be allowed to sit down.**

**WIDOW Grizzle's husband lately died of cholera. In the midst of the most acute bodily pain, after the hand of death had touched him, and while writhing in agony, his gentle wife said to him, "Well, Mr. Grizzle, you needn't kick round so, and wear all the sheets out, if you are dying!"**

## Terms of the Courts of Yolo County.

*District Court*—3rd Monday in March; 2nd Monday in August,; 3rd Monday in December.

*County Court*—1st Monday in January. 3d Monday in May; 1st Monday in September.

*Court of Sessions*—1st Monday in April; 1st Monday in July; 1st Monday in December.

*Probate Court*—2nd Monday in January; 2d Monday in March; 4th Monday in May; 2nd Monday in July; 2nd Monday in September, and 4th in November.

*Board of Supervisors*—1st Monday in February; 1st Monday in May; 1st Monday in August, and 1st Monday in November.

## Official County Directory.

District Judge.....J. H. McKune
County Judge .....L. R. Hobkins
District Attorney .....H. P. Hamblin
Senator.....O. B. Powers
Assemblyman.....E. Patton
Sheriff .....C. H. Gray
Clerk .....E. Giddings
Treasurer.....C. W. Reed
Assessor .....G. J, Overshinner
Surveyor.....A. Mathews
Coroner.....S. F. Rodolph
Public Administrator.....W. S. Emery
Superintendont Public Instruction..H. Gaddis
Supervisors...A. Morris; G. E. Sill; G. W. Bell

*Justices of the Peace.*

*Washington*—J. W. Willard; John Hoagland.
*Cache Creek*—C. S. Frost; S. D. Moore
*Grafton*—E. Rinehammer; A. T. Robinson.
*Putah*—James O'Neal; G. W. Pierce.
*Buckeye*—R. A. Daniel; S. P. Herriman.
*Cottonwood*—Sohn S. Tutt; D. Hubbard.
*Merritt*—Samuel Smith.
*Fremont*—John Flannery; H. B. Wood.

*Constables.*

*Washington*—W. Morrison; J. Griffin.
*Cache Creek*—S. McDonald; R. M. Campbell.
*Grafton*—J. McGlintock; T. Rice.
*Putah*—A. T. Martin; E. L. Brown.
*Buckeye*—F. Ott; A. J. Foard.
*Fremont*—J. Dawson.
*Cottonwood*—Jehn A, Price; Joel Woods.

*Road Masters.*

*Cache Creek*—F. S. Freeman.
*Grafton*—W. J. Clarke.
*Putah*—George Swingle.
*Buckeye*—Benj. Ely.
*Cottonwood*—J. Lang.
*Merritt*—Daniel DeGross.
*Fremont*—James McDonald.


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I WILL SELL GOODS LOW FOR

**CASH,**

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**BUTTER,**

**LARD**

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**We have Just Received a Large Assortment of BOYS' AND CHILDRENS'**

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...OF...

NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES,

**Which we offer at Low Prices.**

R. T. BROWN & CO.,

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**Have Removed to the Store**

(Formerly occupied by Lockwood & Hendrie)

**CORNER FOURTH AND J STREETS,**

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**Where they are now Opening**

**NEW STYLES OF FALL CLOTHING**

—AND—

**FURNISHING GOODS,**

**To which they invite Attention.**

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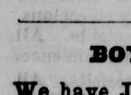

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

**A LIVERY & SALE STABLE At Knight's Landing.**

ON account of the undersigned goiug East, they offer for sale cheap, for Cash, all their interest in the above stable. Any person wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity will do well to call soon. For particulars apply on the premises.

GLASCOCK & BROWNELL.

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**TO THE LADIES!**

**O'CONNELL, RYAN & CO.**

ARE NOW

**CLEARING OUT**

THEIR

**SUMMER DRY GOODS,**

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

**LARGE FALL IMPORTATIONS**

AND WILL POSITIVELY SELL

**AT LESS THAN COST!**

**FOR ONE MONTH.**

AMONG OTHER LOTS THE FOLLOWING:

**Shawls,**
**Mantels,**
**Dusters,**
**Parasols,**
**Dress Goods,**
**Mozambiques,**
**Norwich Poplins,**
**Bradford Checks,**
**Chalies,**
**Irish Poplins,**
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And several other fabrics, together with

**Lawns** and **Organdies,**

In beautiful variety,

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**French Prints,**
**Chambres, &c.**

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An early call respectfully solicited.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER, AT

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Superior in quality and quantity to any ever offered to the people of Yolo county.

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Sugar, Coffee,
Syrup, Salt, Flour, Bacon,
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**HARDWARE!**

Spades, Shovels,
Nails, Files, Axes,
Tinware, of all sorts.

**OILS, PAINTS, DRUGS, AND READYMADE CLOTHING**

Of all kinds.

**Shoes, Boots, Hats, and Caps.**

**DRY GOODS.**

In this line we have a complete stock. The highest market price paid for produce. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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**TIRE UPSETTING MACHINES,**

*The best Labor-Saving Machine now in use.*

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Send for my Price List and give me a trial.

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**W. Campbell, Proprietor.**

THE PROPRIETOR TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to his numerous friends and acquaintances that he has taken the above Hotel, and is now ready to accommodate families and permanent boarders, in the best style and most satisfactory manner.

The DINING ROOM is spacious, and is well calculated to accommodate any number of guests.

The BAR-ROOM is also large, and will at all times be supplied with the choicest brands of WINES and LIQUORS that can be procured in the San Francisco market.

The proprietor has spared neither trouble or expense in fitting up this Hotel in all its essential appointments, to make it the best Hotel north of Sacramento.

Mr. Campbell hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire on his part to please his patrons, to receive a share of the public patronage. W. CAMPBELL.

Cacheville, March 29, 1862. m29-tf

**LICK HOUSE,**

ALSTROM & CO.--The undersigned, formerly proprietors of the Oriental Hotel, respectfully inform the public that they have purchased the Lease and Furniture of the Lick House. Our friends and the public can rest assured that we shall leave nothing undone to merit their patronage.

It is conceded that the Lick House, has far superior advantages over all other hotels in California.

The house being but three stores high, the rooms are easy of access, well lighted, and contain all the modern improvements; the staircase and halls are wide, spacious and airy.

The Kitchen and Pantry are being enlarged, and we are certain of being able to give complete satisfaction in the Dining-hall department.

The Office will be under the superintendence of Mr. FRANK J. LAWLOR, late of the St. Nicholas, New York.

*S. ALSTROM,*
*G. S. JOHNSON,*
*J. M. LAWLOR.*

*San Francisco, Cal., April*, 1863. ap25-tf

**MECHANICS' EXCHANGE,**

(FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING)

**DENTSCHES CASTHANS,**

I street, between Front and Second,

SACRAMENTO.

HENRY TRECHLER,.....Proprietor

This House is in the immediate vicinity of the Steamboat Landings and Railroad Depot. The Best accommodations for Families at moderate terms.

Board per week, $4 50; with Lodgings, $5 50
Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 25 and 50 cents.

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**JUST RECEIVED, FROM Europe and the Eastern States, by LAMOTT,**

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A Large and Magnificent Lot of New Styles of

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE

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The Stock Comprises the Following:

The Zephyr Hat, the Canton Hat, the Jeddo the Dunatable Hat, the Panama Hat, the Maricaibo Hat, the Fayar Hat, the Leghorn Hat, the Princeton Hat, the Peruvian Hat—both soft and stiff,—the Cassimere Hat—both soft and stiff, of different shapes and color,—the Blue, White, and Drab Beaver—Dress style; the Otter, Seal and Nova Scotia Stock Hat; the Black, Drab, Pearl and Brown Stage Hat.

**SOFT HATS, OF**

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| *BEAVER,* | *WHITE,* |
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**Of Every Conceivable Shape.**

**CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS,**

IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

**SILK HATS,**

**Of the New Style and all Styles, Made to Order.**

☞And Hundreds of other kinds, too numerous to mention, at

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**COLUMBUS BREWERY,**

Corner of C and 16th streets,

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LAGER of the FINEST QUALITY may be obtained in any quantity at this well known establishment and at the DEPOT—

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Sixth street, between J and K streets.

☞Orders from the Country promptly attended to. nov9-tf

**Having purchased the well** known DRUG HOUSE, corner of J and Sixth streets—late D. W. Whitmore—formerly Bowman & Whitmore—we will continue the Drug business in all its pranches. We shall keep the largest assortment of goods and sell at the lowest prices, and by prompt attention to business hope to secure the former patronage of the House, and that of the public generally.

JUSTIN GATES & BROS,

Wholesale Druggists and Importers of Paints and Oils, 72 K street and corner J and Sixth streets, Sacramento.

Secramento, Jan. 6, 1863. jan24-tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

R. H. MCDONALD. J. C. SPENCER.

**R. H. McDONALD & CO.**

*SACRAMENTO, CAL.*

**WHOLESALE DRUG**

**IMPORTING HOUSE.**

**R. H. McDONALD & CO.,**

*NEW YORK CITY.*

THE INCREASING BUSINESS OF OUR ESTABLISHMENT, together with the wants of the trade, have made it necessary to establish a house in the City of NEW YORK. Our R. H. McDonald is now in that city, and from the facilities for purchasing, shipping, etc., which we now have, we feel confident that we can supply the trade at much lower rates than heretofore.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE AND carefully selected stock of superior Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals of all kinds, Solid and Fluid Extracts, Shaker's Herbs, Eclectic Preparations, Patent Medicines, Fancy goods, Trusses and Shoulder braces, Abdominal Supporters, Assayers Materials, Retorts and Crucibles, Druggists Glassware, Brewers Stock, Soda Water Material, Paints and Oils, Kerosine and Coal Oils, Lard and Sperm Oils, Camphene and Burning fluid, Alcohol in tin,

**Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line.**

We do not intend to be undersold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.
Importing Druggists,
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We respectfully invite the attention of the DENTAL Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

Plain and Pivot Teeth; Gum Teeth, large assort't; Teeth for Vulcanite work, gum and plain, great variety; Jones & White's Gold Foil; Abby & Son's Gold Foil; Watt's Crystal Foil and Sponge Gold; Tin Foil and Platina Plate; Gold Plate and Solder; Dental Chairs and Head-rests; Forceps, a large variety; Files of all kinds; Ivory Handled Pluggers and Scalers; Steele and Wire Handled Pluggers and Scalers; Excavators, Burrs and Drills; Screws, Punches and Hooks; Brushes and Carundum Wheels; Grind Stones and Polish Powders; Lathes; Mouth Mirrors, different patterns.

**Dental Cases.**

Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from $75 to $175 each.

**Anatomical Preparations.**

Consisting of Upper and Lower Maxillaries, carved, exhibiting Nerves on one side and Artery and Vein on the other. Head with carved Jaw, exposing fangs of Teeth, 32 in number.

Vulcanizers, Vulcanite Teeth, Rubber and everything for doing vulcanite work in the latest and most approved styles, together with nearly everything used by Dentists, all of which we shall sell at very low prices, and respectfully solicit Dentists to call and examine and price our goods.

Goods packed with care, and forwarded, by express, or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.

R H. McDONALD & Co.,
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**Trusses, Supporters, etc.**

Gum stockings, shoulder Braces, Abdominal supporters, suspensory Bandages, silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line, for sale by

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Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Cork, anything in this line of the best quality, and for sale upon reasonable terms.

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Corks, Acids, Essential Oils, Whiting Marble Dust, Soda Twine. Everything in the line. For sale by

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Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line.

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We are constantly receiving per express, additional supplies from the manufactories.

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We are Agents for the following known Medicines, and offer them at *REDUCED PRICES*:

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**IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Farming Implements & Machines,**

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VIZ: Threshing, reaping and mowing, machines; horse hay rakes, cast and steel plows, plow castings, cultivators, harrows, harrow teeth, churns, cheese presses, grain cradles, seed sowers, corn planters, corn shellers, hoes, horse hose, shovels, spades and trowels, garden shears, reels and lines, garden rakes, straw cutters, sugar mills, fan mills, hay and manure forks, hay knives, axes, hatchets, ax-handles, sickles, scythes, snathes, bush scythes, road scrapers, grind stones, wheel barrows, sausage cutters and stuffers, ox yokes and bows, patent bow pins, budding and pruning knives, well wheels and buckets, etc., etc.

**PATENT COMBINED GANG PLOW, SEED SOWER AND HARROW.**

We have purchased the right this great labor-saving implement for the State of California, and are having a number made in the Atlantic States for this market.

With this combined Machine one man, with six horses, can do the work of three twelve inch plows, besides sowing the grain, and harrowing it in as he proceeds, thus finishing his work in the best manner possible, without being obliged to travel over the plowed ground. This Machine was very thoroughly tested by the farmers of Santa Clara county, where some eighty are now in use; also, by the Messrs. Hensel & Kethley, of this county, and Messrs. Hoppin Brothers, near Cacheville, Yolo county. It is made very substantial; is not liable to get out of order, and being on large truck wheels, the Gang Plow, Seed Rower and Harrow, runs lighter than three plows would, cutting the same amount of land.

We are desirous of having these plows generally introduced throughout the State, and are therefore prepared to offer very favorable inducements to farmers and the trade. The following are some of the names of our customers who have used them for the past two seasons:

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The land will be rented at a cash rent of $3 00 per acre per annum, or one-fourth of the crop, at the the option of the renter, with the reserved privilege of buying at an agreed price.

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For further particulars, apply on the premises to JEROME C. DAVIS,

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And as Good as the Best! To satisfy yourselves of the fact, please call at our

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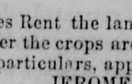

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TEETH neatly and substantially filled with pure gold, oscheoplasty, or amalgam, at reduced prices. Also, all kinds of plate work on the most aproved style. Particular attention paid to all diseases of the teeth, and Palatine Obsturators inserted.

Office at Woodland, Yolo County.

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☞Seed Wheat, Oats, Barley and Wild Oats, in quantities to suit buyers.

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